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Welcome to Cuddle Time!

The *Beginner Quarterly (Cuddle Time Bible Storybook)* is a full-color storybook containing lesson-related Bible stories that are interactive, age-appropriate, and beautifully illustrated. You will not only want a *Beginner Quarterly* for class time, but parents will also want a copy at home so this wonderful book can become a beloved part of their child's library. Older preschoolers will enjoy using this book as an early reader.

For a digital version of the *Beginner Quarterly* for your tablet, visit www.GrowingTogetherChurch.org

Each book emphasizes three **Heartprints**, the main biblical concepts or truths found in the stories. As these truths are repeated, they leave their imprint on the heart of a child for life!

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JULY

I Can Learn About Jesus

(John the Baptist)





AUGUST

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(Elijah and the Widow)

SEPTEMBER

We Are Special to God

(Lost Sheep/Lost Coin)



Great Tips for I Can Learn About Jesus

Parents, use the following ideas to increase the impact of these stories:

- Talk with your child about baptism and what it means.
- As a family, work on memorizing 1 Peter 2:21b (ICB).
- Explore outside together to find things John may have seen in the wilderness (acorns, leaves, sticks, rocks, bugs, etc.).
- Encourage your child to point to the words **God** and **Jesus** every time they see them printed in red.
- Help your child find and count the hidden **leaves** throughout the story.
- Encourage older children to use this book as an easy reader.





I Can Learn
About **Jesus**

**John the Baptist was
a wilderness man.**

**His hair
looked sort
of funny.**



He wore different
kinds of clothes, and
he ate **bugs** and **honey**!





**John taught
about
Jesus and
baptized
Him.**

It was wonderful to see!

**God called Jesus
His special Son and said
that He was pleased.**

John knew **Jesus**
was special.



He told **everyone**
the great news.

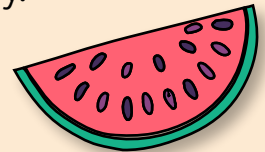
I can learn
about **Jesus**
and tell others
about Him too.



Great Tips for I Can Talk to God

Parents, use the following ideas to increase the impact of these stories:

- Encourage your child to talk to God about anything he or she is excited or concerned about. Emphasize that talking to God can happen anywhere and at anytime.
- As a family, work on memorizing 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Encourage your child to practice talking to God at various times during the day.
- Discuss the value of prayer with your child. Consider keeping a family prayer journal to record prayer requests and answers to those requests. Review it often as a reminder that God hears and answers our prayers.
- Ask your child to point to the word **God** every time he or she sees it printed in red.
- Help your child find and count the hidden **watermelon** throughout the story.
- Encourage older children to use this book as an easy reader.



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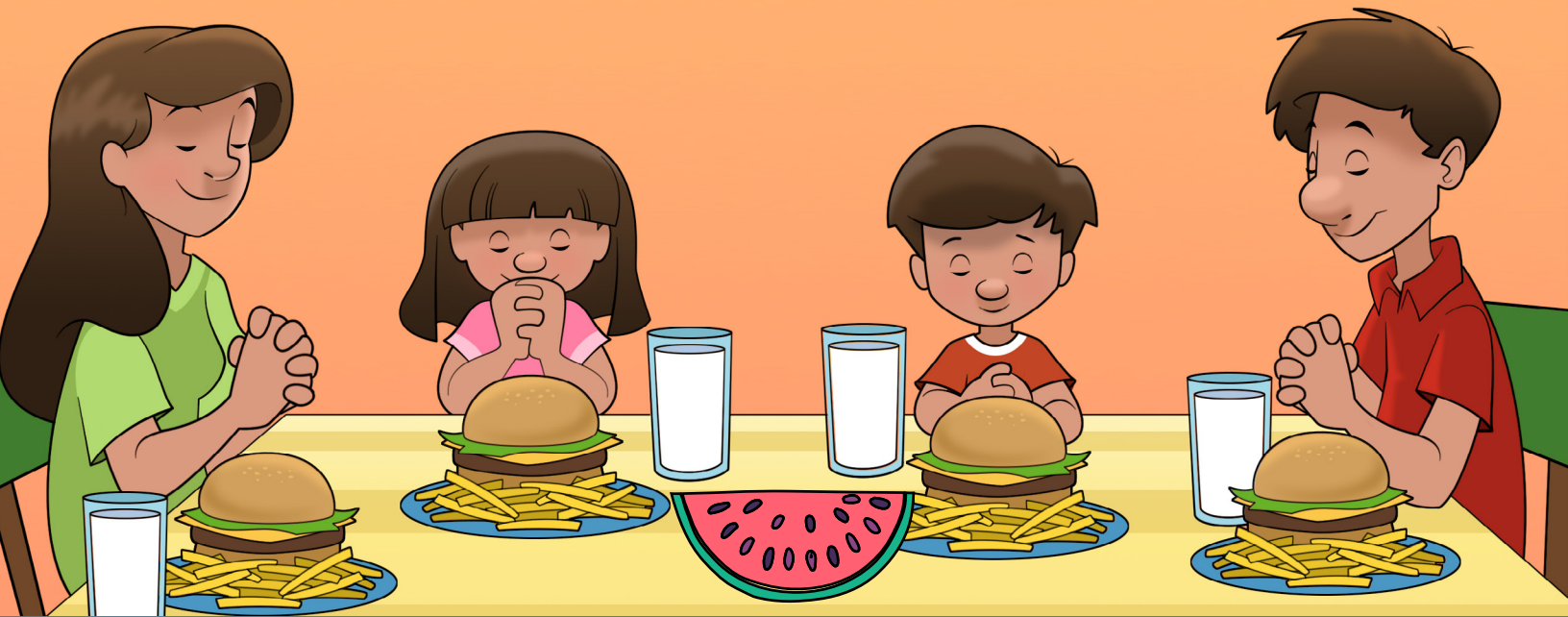


I can talk
to **God**
about
things
that are



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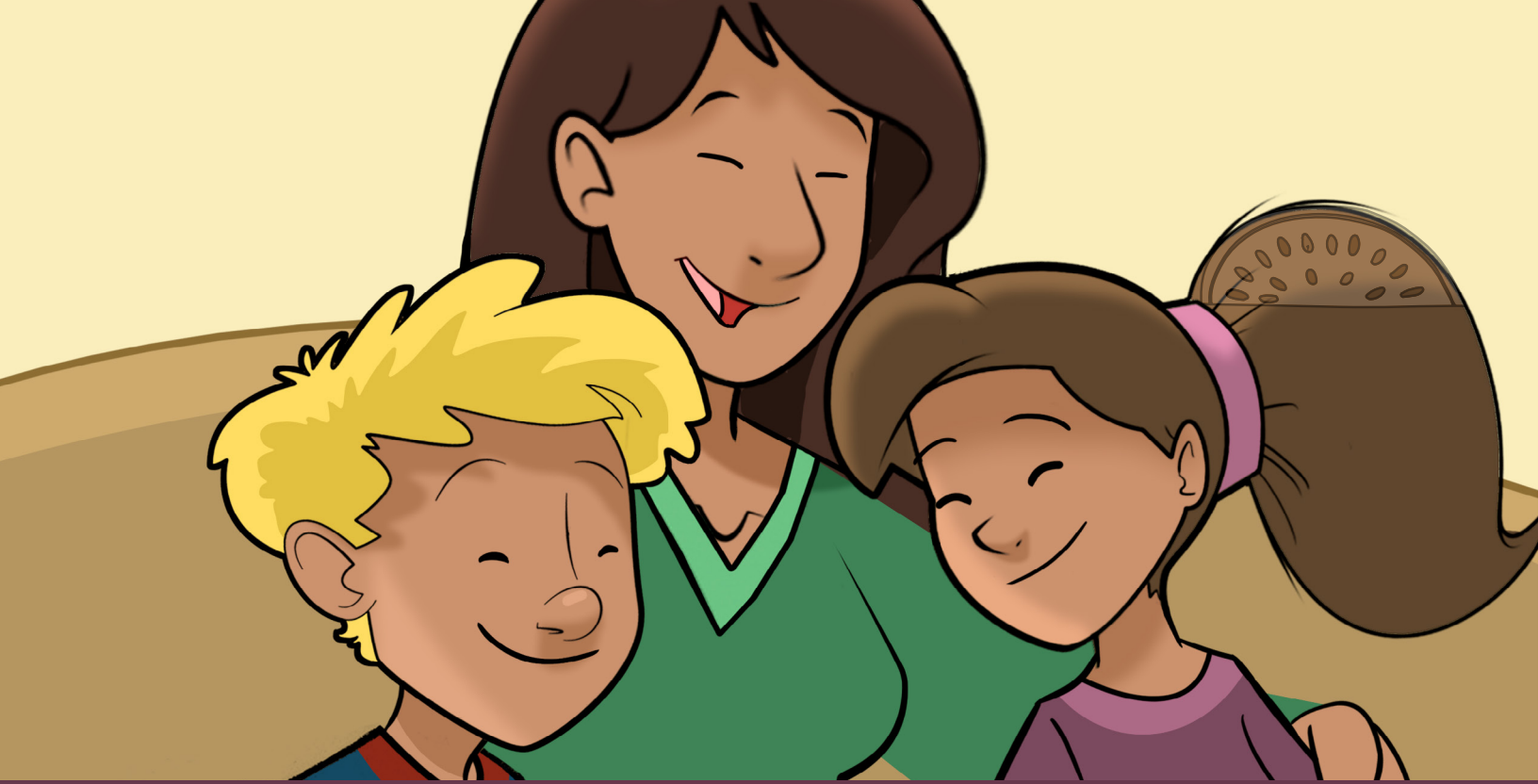
or small.



I can say, "Thank You"
for my food



or ask for help finding my ball.



I can tell Him when I am happy

**and if I
want to
shout.**





**I can
talk to
God about
anything,**





**no
matter
what it's
about.**

Great Tips for We Are Special to God

Parents, use the following ideas to increase the impact of these stories:

- Look for ways to remind your child they are special to you and to God.
- Encourage your child to identify special traits or characteristics found in their friends and family.
- As a family, work on memorizing 1 John 3:1a (ICB).
- Encourage your child to identify the word **God** every time they see it printed in red.
- Encourage older preschoolers to use this book as an easy reader.
- Encourage your child to find the hidden **popsicle** throughout the story.





We Are Special
to God



We are special to God.

We are
His
valuable
treasure.



The background is a vibrant, multi-colored field of overlapping hearts in shades of blue, purple, and pink. The hearts vary in opacity and size, creating a sense of depth. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, stylized illustration of a foot with a wavy, textured surface, possibly representing a footprint or a specific religious symbol.

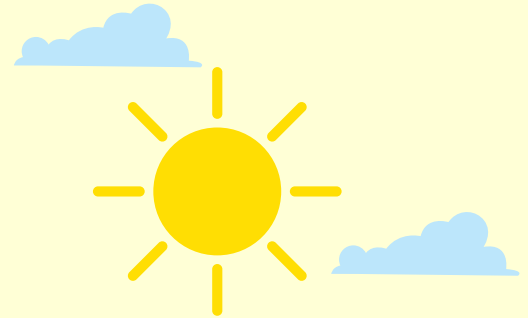
He **LOVES us
SO MUCH that we
cannot count**

The image features a central illustration of two hands holding a yellow measuring tape. The hand on the left is wearing a red sleeve and a blue ring with a yellow circle. The hand on the right is also wearing a red sleeve. The background is a collage of various rulers with different scales and numbers, and a faint outline of a lightbulb. The text "HIGH enough" is written in blue, and "to measure!" is written in red below it.

HIGH enough

to measure!

God looks after His children
every night
and
every day.



We won't stay **lost or alone.**

He **always** shows



THE WAY.



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